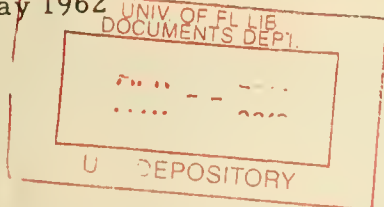


A 92.9/6: Pou 1-1 (5-962)
HATCHERY PRODUCTION

May 1962



June 15, 1962

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 290,400,000 chicks during May 1962--down 2 percent from May 1961. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 207,306,000--down 2 percent from May last year. Eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the hatch of broiler-type chicks in June will be less than in June 1961. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the first 5 months of 1962 at 956,825,000 were down 3 percent from this period in 1961. Egg-type chick production in May totaled 83,094,000--down 2 percent from May last year. The cumulative hatch for the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 328,434,000--down 9 percent from this period in 1961 and slightly less than the hatch of 330,329,000 during the same period in 1960. Eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the egg-type hatch in June 1962 will be larger than the hatch in June 1961.

Poult Production

May poult production was 4 percent less than in May 1961. Compared with May 1961 hatch of heavy white breed poults totaled 6,308,000--up 9 percent. Other heavy breed poults (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 14,168,000--down 6 percent, and light breeds at 1,459,000 were down 29 percent. The cumulative hatch of turkey poults during the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 65,930,000--down 19 percent from these months in 1961. The cumulative hatch of heavy white breeds was down 5 percent, other heavy breeds down 21 percent, and light breeds down 39 percent. Eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the hatch of heavy white breeds in June will be about the same as in June 1961. The hatches of other heavy breeds and light breeds will be smaller.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	May		Jan. through May		May	
	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,494	5,793	26,075	26,281	521	571
N. H.	1,202	1,171	5,602	5,970	441	358
Vt.	---	0	0	0	83	92
Mass. & R.I. 2/	1,207	864	6,447	3,885	1,379	1,546
Conn.	2,739	2,026	13,929	10,323	749	1,053
N. E.	10,692	9,854	52,053	46,459	3,173	3,620
N. Y.	856	450	3,378	1,970	2,259	2,000
N. J.	660	270	2,700	1,145	1,700	1,500
Pa.	4,736	5,030	25,017	21,960	4,241	4,507
M. A.	6,252	5,750	31,095	25,075	8,200	8,007
Ohio	1,520	1,500	6,270	6,700	3,710	3,900
Ind.	5,689	4,495	26,414	22,236	4,474	4,550
Ill.	817	609	4,055	2,599	4,344	4,341
Mich.	590	500	2,450	2,180	1,530	1,700
Wis.	1,461	1,300	7,735	6,500	2,236	1,700
E. N. C.	10,077	8,404	46,924	40,215	16,294	16,191
Minn.	950	1,250	3,810	5,232	7,900	7,700
Iowa	565	510	2,380	1,910	13,700	12,500
Mo.	7,488	5,550	35,091	27,431	5,160	4,085
N. Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	900	800
S. Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3,523	3,370
Nebr.	275	320	1,186	1,007	4,112	3,604
Kans.	389	330	1,815	1,560	1,583	1,250
W. N. C.	3/ 9,851	3/ 8,060	3/ 44,790	3/ 37,397	36,878	33,309
Del.	6,510	6,380	33,105	31,676	4/	4/
Md.	11,333	12,092	58,996	53,875	223	229
Va.	7,450	7,427	35,658	34,590	691	833
W. Va.	923	514	4,068	2,388	4/	4/
N. C.	18,487	19,382	85,429	87,116	870	1,234
S. C.	2,544	2,154	10,529	9,792	497	641
Ga.	37,871	38,145	176,286	178,872	1,755	1,964
Fla.	1,846	1,772	8,703	8,941	1,158	1,350
S. A.	86,964	87,866	412,774	407,250	4/ 5,347	4/ 6,373
Ky.	900	625	5,210	2,640	620	460
Tenn.	4,180	4,050	18,540	18,840	1,110	940
Ala.	20,019	20,609	89,318	93,437	696	754
Miss.	14,278	13,961	64,757	64,121	442	658
E. S. C.	39,377	39,245	177,825	179,038	2,868	2,812
Ark.	20,706	21,841	91,387	100,009	527	807
La.	2,499	2,156	11,328	9,760	250	265
Okla.	767	925	3,591	4,455	615	470
Texas	13,769	13,348	61,559	60,510	2,404	2,237
W. S. C.	37,741	38,270	167,865	174,734	3,796	3,779
Idaho	553	461	2,210	2,065	287	245
Colo.	66	32	269	146	323	298
Utah	302	219	1,032	918	216	268
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/ 1,054	5/ 789	5/ 3,999	5/ 3,427	5/ 1,206	5/ 1,245
Wash.	1,610	1,536	7,245	6,946	1,098	1,027
Oreg.	1,740	1,396	7,771	6,735	416	417
Calif.	6,617	6,136	30,913	29,549	5,614	6,314
Pac.	9,967	9,068	45,929	43,230	7,128	7,758
U. S.	211,975	207,306	933,254	956,825	84,890	83,094

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		T o t a l				
	Jan. through May		May		Jan. through May		
	1961	1962 1/	Average 1956-60:	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,040	2,180	5,430	6,015	6,364	28,115	28,461
N.H.	1,774	1,858	2,214	1,643	1,529	7,376	7,828
Vt.	371	298	90	83	92	371	298
Mass. & R.I. 2/	7,128	6,815	3,161	2,586	2,410	13,575	10,700
Conn.	4,491	4,898	4,211	3,538	3,079	18,420	15,221
N.E.	15,804	16,049	15,806	13,865	13,474	67,857	62,503
N.Y.	8,984	8,500	3,033	3,115	2,450	12,362	10,470
N.J.	9,500	7,960	3,736	2,360	1,770	12,200	9,105
Pa.	20,183	19,997	9,346	8,977	9,537	45,200	41,957
M.A.	38,667	36,457	16,115	14,452	13,757	69,762	61,532
Ohio	16,430	16,650	7,052	5,230	5,400	22,700	23,350
Ind.	18,499	17,414	11,935	10,163	9,045	44,913	39,650
Ill.	19,407	17,319	7,211	5,161	4,950	23,462	19,918
Mich.	7,170	6,600	2,741	2,120	2,200	9,620	8,780
Wis.	9,043	7,630	4,286	3,697	3,000	16,778	14,130
E.N.C.	70,549	65,613	33,275	26,371	24,595	117,473	105,828
Minn.	28,445	24,140	10,025	8,850	8,250	32,255	29,372
Iowa	43,200	33,540	16,767	14,265	13,010	45,530	35,450
Mo.	16,488	11,848	12,560	12,648	2,635	51,579	39,279
N.Dak.	2,431	1,911	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
S.Dak.	11,243	9,720	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Nebr.	15,805	12,830	5,666	4,387	3,924	16,991	13,837
Kans.	7,827	6,050	2,869	1,972	1,580	9,642	7,610
W.N.C.	125,439	100,039	3/52,637	3/46,729	3/41,369	3/170,229	3/137,436
Del.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Md.	1,143	951	9,223	11,556	12,321	60,139	54,826
Va.	3,574	3,892	8,713	8,141	8,260	39,232	38,482
W.Va.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
N.C.	6,548	6,198	13,057	19,357	20,616	91,977	93,314
S.C.	3,647	3,605	2,080	3,041	2,795	14,176	13,397
Ga.	8,479	8,758	30,528	32,626	40,109	184,765	187,630
Fla.	5,786	6,533	2,887	3,004	3,122	14,489	15,474
S.A.	4/29,789	4/30,406	4/75,029	4/92,311	4/94,230	4/442,563	4/437,656
Ky.	2,535	1,955	2,440	1,520	1,085	7,745	4,595
Tenn.	5,430	4,570	4,548	5,290	4,990	23,970	23,410
Ala.	4,756	4,683	12,885	20,715	21,363	94,074	98,120
Miss.	2,580	3,685	8,606	14,720	14,619	67,337	67,806
E.S.C.	15,301	14,893	28,479	42,245	42,057	193,126	193,931
Ark.	2,881	3,135	12,991	21,233	22,648	94,268	103,144
La.	1,007	1,052	1,880	2,749	2,421	12,335	10,812
Okla.	3,375	2,761	1,697	1,382	1,395	6,966	7,216
Texas	15,440	12,853	12,684	16,173	15,585	76,999	73,363
W.S.C.	22,703	19,801	29,252	41,537	42,049	190,568	194,535
Mont.	5/	5/	371	302	238	1,300	1,065
Idaho	1,300	1,166	589	840	706	3,510	3,231
Colo.	1,635	1,547	615	389	330	1,904	1,693
Ariz.	5/	5/	182	169	253	1,023	1,218
Utah	1,433	1,264	403	518	487	2,465	2,182
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/6,382	5/6,068	5/2,201	5/2,260	5/2,034	5/10,381	5/9,495
Wash.	5,775	5,507	2,501	2,708	2,563	13,020	12,453
Oreg.	2,158	2,001	2,010	2,156	1,813	9,929	8,736
Calif.	28,321	31,600	9,956	12,231	12,450	59,234	61,149
Pac.	36,254	39,108	14,467	17,095	16,826	82,183	82,338
U.S.	360,888	328,434	267,262	296,865	290,400	1,344,142	1,285,259

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, May 1, 1962

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler breeds	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds
		Pure breeds	Incross breeds: (hybrids)	White	Other	
	straight run:					
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/10.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	34.5	---	72	77	---
Vt.	---	32.0	---	80	83	---
Mass.	11.0	35.0	---	80	83	60
R.I.	11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/11.0	32.5	42.0	71	77	---
N.E.	10.4	33.7	---	74.6	81.2	---
N.Y.	10.5	37.5	54.0	84	85	---
N.J.	16.0	36.0	52.0	80	90	75
Pa.	1/11.0	36.5	47.5	1/75	1/85	1/50
M.A.	11.2	36.7	48.1	78.8	85.8	50.8
Ohio	11.0	38.0	56.0	70	70	52
Ind.	1/10.0	35.0	52.0	62	70	---
Ill.	1/14.0	36.0	53.0	71	71	56
Mich.	14.0	37.0	52.0	65	65	50
Wis.	13.5	37.0	50.0	62	71	55
E.N.C.	11.4	36.5	52.9	65.8	69.1	51.8
Minn.	12.5	37.0	49.5	1/54	1/62	1/41
Iowa	11.5	35.0	54.0	64	67	40
Mo.	1/ 8.1	28.0	50.0	67	72	50
N.Dak.	17.5	35.5	47.5	60	63	---
S.Dak.	---	33.5	48.0	65	---	45
Nebr.	16.5	33.5	49.5	68	69	---
Kans.	9.0	32.0	54.0	62	67	---
W.N.C.	9.5	34.4	51.1	57.4	65.8	43.7
Del.	1/ 9.5	---	---	75	80	---
Md.	1/ 9.5	---	50.0	80	85	---
Va. 1/	8.8	40.0	53.0	68	74	37
W.Va.	1/ 9.0	38.5	---	65	70	45
N.C.	1/ 7.7	30.5	55.0	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	7.2	36.0	---	75	65	---
Ga.	1/ 7.1	35.0	55.0	60	62	45
Fla.	1/ 9.7	40.0	50.0	---	62	---
S.A.	7.9	36.9	52.8	67.8	63.6	38.1
Ky.	7.5	32.0	55.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	1/ 9.0	33.0	47.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.0	35.5	40.0	66	66	46
Miss.	1/ 7.4	30.5	45.5	65	65	---
E.S.C.	7.9	32.7	47.2	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.1	40.0	44.0	60	60	50
La.	1/ 7.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	13.0	31.0	55.0	60	60	45
Texas	1/ 8.3	31.5	50.0	1/55	1/60	1/50
W.S.C.	8.3	33.4	49.6	56.4	60.0	47.4
Mont.	19.0	39.0	49.0	---	---	---
Idaho	13.5	42.0	50.0	65	65	50
Colo.	16.0	40.0	55.0	66	66	---
Ariz.	18.0	42.0	47.5	---	60	---
Utah	15.5	36.5	46.0	---	65	---
Mount.	14.8	39.7	49.8	65.2	64.9	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	38.5	41.0	55	55	---
Oreg. 1/	14.5	35.5	41.0	50	58	35
Calif. 1/	13.0	34.0	47.0	55	58	40
Pac.	13.2	34.8	45.8	54.6	57.9	38.8
U.S.	8.7	35.4	50.8	61.5	63.8	43.5

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>1</u> /	Change from last year	1961	1962 <u>1</u> /	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	169,826	173,009	+ 2	169,826	173,009	+ 3,221	+ 2
February	175,153	165,512	- 6	344,979	338,521	- 6,458	- 2
March	210,265	205,858	- 2	555,244	544,379	- 10,865	- 2
April	216,035	205,140	- 5	771,279	749,519	- 21,760	- 3
May	211,975	207,306	- 2	983,254	956,825	- 26,429	- 3
June	197,072			1,180,326			
July	187,432			1,367,758			
August	170,190			1,537,948			
September	143,725			1,681,673			
October	137,792			1,819,465			
November	142,584			1,962,049			
December	156,455			2,118,504			
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<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	31,543	30,363	- 4	31,543	30,363	- 1,180	- 4
February	49,507	40,201	- 19	81,050	70,564	- 10,486	- 13
March	91,123	78,190	- 14	172,173	148,754	- 23,419	- 14
April	103,825	96,586	- 7	275,998	245,340	- 30,658	- 11
May	84,890	83,094	- 2	360,888	328,434	- 32,454	- 9
June	34,505			395,393			
July	21,297			416,690			
August	20,594			437,284			
September	22,033			459,317			
October	24,362			483,679			
November	21,044			504,723			
December	20,287			525,010			
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<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	201,369	203,372	+ 1	201,369	203,372	+ 2,003	+ 1
February	224,660	205,713	- 8	426,029	409,085	- 16,944	- 4
March	301,388	284,048	- 6	727,417	693,133	- 34,284	- 5
April	319,860	301,726	- 6	1,047,277	994,859	- 52,418	- 5
May	296,865	290,400	- 2	1,344,142	1,285,259	- 58,883	- 4
June	231,577			1,575,719			
July	208,729			1,784,448			
August	190,784			1,975,232			
September	165,758			2,140,990			
October	162,154			2,303,144			
November	163,628			2,466,772			
December	176,742			2,643,514			
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1/ Preliminary

Chicken eggs in incubators June 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from June 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 10	+ 5	- 8
Middle Atlantic	- 9	---	- 5
East North Central	- 30	+ 5	- 15
West North Central	- 13	- 11	- 12
South Atlantic	- 2	+ 34	- 1
East South Central	- 1	+ 59	+ 2
West South Central	---	+ 16	+ 1
Mountain	- 13	- 11	- 12
Pacific	- 11	+ 14	- 1
United States	- 5	+ 9	- 3

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White heavy breeds 1/		Other heavy breeds 1/		Total heavy breeds 1/		Light breeds 1/	
	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during May								
New England	239	268	28	25	267	293	4	37
Middle Atlantic	272	201	333	323	605	524	71	33
East North Central	1,315	1,466	1,613	1,513	2,928	2,979	326	251
West North Central	2,669	2,398	5,564	4,802	8,233	7,200	473	444
South Atlantic	537	619	720	766	1,257	1,385	884	578
South Central	355	470	2,139	1,938	2,494	2,408	89	39
West	396	886	4,607	4,801	5,003	5,687	210	77
United States	5,783	6,308	15,004	14,168	20,787	20,476	2,057	1,459
Turkey eggs in incubators June 1								
New England	376	372	21	29	397	401	5	12
Middle Atlantic	456	280	382	377	838	657	94	64
East North Central	1,647	2,141	1,918	2,193	3,565	4,334	580	375
West North Central	4,283	3,159	5,314	4,501	9,597	7,660	1,038	941
South Atlantic	886	884	1,125	1,082	2,011	1,966	1,227	792
South Central	519	736	2,756	2,414	3,275	3,150	124	88
West	560	1,143	6,736	6,642	7,296	7,785	194	185
United States	8,727	8,715	18,252	17,238	26,979	25,953	3,262	2,457

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

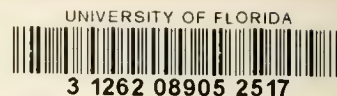
Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>2</u> /	Change from last year	1961	1962 <u>2</u> /	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	2,284	1,974	- 14	2,284	1,974	- 310	- 14
February	2,663	2,009	- 25	4,947	3,983	- 964	- 19
March	4,736	3,969	- 16	9,683	7,952	- 1,731	- 18
April	5,114	5,235	+ 2	14,797	13,187	- 1,610	- 11
May	5,783	6,308	+ 9	20,580	19,495	- 1,085	- 5
June	4,949			25,529			
July	3,073			28,602			
August	1,711			30,313			
September	1,016			31,329			
October	1,125			32,454			
November	1,367			33,821			
December	1,827			35,648			
Other heavy breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	3,149	1,171	- 63	3,149	1,171	- 1,978	- 63
February	7,005	3,409	- 51	10,154	4,580	- 5,574	- 55
March	13,270	9,792	- 26	23,424	14,372	- 9,052	- 39
April	15,405	13,906	- 10	38,829	28,278	- 10,551	- 27
May	15,004	14,168	- 6	53,833	42,446	- 11,387	- 21
June	9,482			63,315			
July	2,955			66,270			
August	313			66,583			
September	228			66,811			
October	256			67,067			
November	384			67,451			
December	578			68,029			
Total all heavy breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	5,433	3,145	- 42	5,433	3,145	- 2,288	- 42
February	9,668	5,418	- 44	15,101	8,563	- 6,538	- 43
March	18,006	13,761	- 24	33,107	22,324	- 10,783	- 33
April	20,519	19,141	- 7	53,626	41,465	- 12,161	- 23
May	20,787	20,476	- 1	74,413	61,941	- 12,472	- 17
June	14,431			88,844			
July	6,028			94,872			
August	2,024			96,896			
September	1,244			98,140			
October	1,381			99,521			
November	1,751			101,272			
December	2,405			103,677			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	1961	1962 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	955	370	- 61	955	370	- 585	- 61
February	836	519	- 38	1,791	889	- 902	- 50
March	1,093	732	- 33	2,884	1,621	- 1,263	- 44
April	1,602	909	- 43	4,486	2,530	- 1,956	- 44
May	2,057	1,459	- 29	6,543	3,989	- 2,554	- 39
June	1,949			8,492			
July	1,795			10,287			
August	996			11,283			
September	385			11,668			
October	306			11,974			
November	295			12,269			
December	319			12,588			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>							
January	6,388	3,515	- 45	6,388	3,515	- 2,873	- 45
February	10,504	5,937	- 43	16,892	9,452	- 7,440	- 44
March	19,099	14,493	- 24	35,991	23,945	- 12,046	- 33
April	22,121	20,050	- 9	58,112	43,995	- 14,117	- 24
May	22,844	21,935	- 4	80,956	65,930	- 15,026	- 19
June	16,380			97,336			
July	7,823			105,159			
August	3,020			108,179			
September	1,629			109,808			
October	1,687			111,495			
November	2,046			113,541			
December	2,724			116,265			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.